



City of Greenville News Release

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Subject: City of Greenville receives federal appropriation for neighborhood redevelopment

Federal officials have announced that the City of Greenville has received a \$900,000 federal appropriation for water and sewer infrastructure to benefit the Greenline-Spartanburg Neighborhood project.

According to Senator Ernest F. Hollings and Representative Jim DeMint, both of whom were instrumental in securing the appropriation, the measure was included in the compromise version of the House and Senate Omnibus Appropriations bill.

According to Mayor Knox H. White, "we very much appreciate the efforts of Senator Hollings and Representative DeMint, who provided great leadership to secure this appropriation."

Councilmember Chandra Dillard, in whose council district the project is located said, "the Greenline-Spartanburg neighborhood is one of Greenville's most underserved communities. The neighborhood redevelopment project represents a great opportunity to create a public/private improvement partnership to improve the quality of life for hundreds of families."

A master plan recently completed by consultants working for the City of Greenville described a redevelopment project that will include some 400 new or renovated homes including townhouses, apartments, single family homes, and duplexes as well as a day care center, community park and a small amount of commercial development.

City Manager Randy Oliver said, "the key to making this project happen is building an improved infrastructure. This federal appropriation will help jump-start the multi-year project."

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